

Attachment 2

Site Search Summary

As part of any application to the Connecticut Siting Council, the applicant is required to describe “the narrowing process by which other possible sites were considered and eliminated.”

Typically, this type of analysis is warranted where a completely new tower site is being proposed by an applicant.

In this case, the existing tower at 4 Dittmar Road in Redding is inventoried by the Siting Council on its database of approved Telecommunications Sites. By virtue of Sections 16-50aa and 16-50p of the Connecticut General Statutes, this existing tower site is the preferred location for any new facility. As such, T-Mobile approached MCM about siting a facility at the existing tower site.

Review of the existing tower site facility revealed that a replacement tower structure would be required to meet T-Mobile’s requirements. As such, MCM is now proposing a comprehensive redevelopment of the tower site and seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.